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Sir:

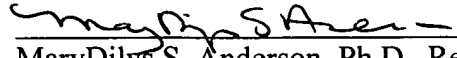
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- **Response to Restriction Requirement**
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated November 17, 2004, Applicants hereby request entry of the following election.

ELECTION

Applicant hereby elects the claims of Group III – Claims 21-45, drawn to a method for determining the level of histone modification in a biological sample, classified in class 435, subclass 7.1. Applicant hereby elects SEQ ID NO:18 for prosecution on the merits. Based on this election, the claims readable thereon include: claims 21-36, 38, and 40-45. Applicant expressly reserves the right to file one or more applications on the subject matter of the non-elected claims and sequences.